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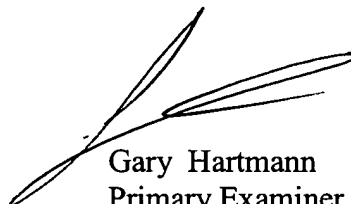
The reply filed on August 25, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matters: the recitation that both the external and internal cylindrical members are mounted on the same end (i.e., "said terminal end") is not supported by the specification or drawings. Further, the terminal end as described in the specification is a completely different structure (i.e., elongated supporting members 34) than the structure as presently claimed, thereby adding to the confusion. The claims are presently not capable of being examined because they do not correlate to the apparatus as disclosed. For this reason, these claims are also deemed to be patentably distinct from the claims as originally filed; therefore, they are being withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03. Applicant must either amend the claims or cancel the claims and submit new claims which are not patentably distinct from those originally filed. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gary Hartmann whose telephone number is 571-272-6989. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday, 9am-7pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Will can be reached on 571-272-6998. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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